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Variable Blending

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- 1. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) citing two (2) documents;
- 3. Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2); and
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